GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

P.S. - PR&RD Department - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri T.Ramakrishna Rao, Extension Officer (Pts) Phirangipuram, Guntur District for committing irregularities in the administration of the Gram Panchayat in his jurisdiction- Charges framed- Criminal case filed in C.C. No 11/2007 and 19/2007 on the file of the Court of VI Addl.Junior Civil judge, Guntur- Charged Officer expired on 28.01.2007- Further action abated and recovery of loss caused to Government, if any from the legal heirs of deceased - Orders – Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 590 **Dated: 19-10-2020.**
Read the following:-

1. Charge Memo. No.11514/CPR-F1/94, dt.28.10.1995 of the Commissioner, PR&RE., AP.
2. Memo. No. 3631/CPR&RD/Ni/2014, dt. 08.08.2017 of the Commissioner, PR&RD., AP.
3. From the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur, Or. Roc. No.5318/2016 G10, dt.09.01.2020 & dt.22.07.2020.
4. From the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP, Lr. No.3631/CPR&RD/G2/2014, dt.27.07.2020.

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ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Employment, AP framed article of charges against Sri T.Ramakrishna Rao, Extension Officer (Pts) Phirangipuram, Guntur District for committing irregularities in the administration of the Gram Panchayat in his jurisdiction. The Charged Officer in his explanation denied all the charges levelled against him.

2. And whereas, Criminal cases are also filed against the Charged Officer along with others in C.C. No 11/2007 and 19/2007 on the file of the Court of VI Addl. Junior Civil Judge, Guntur. Meanwhile, T.Ramakrishna Rao, Extension Officer (Pts) Phirangipuram, Guntur District expired on 28.01.2007. The Hon'ble Court of VI Addl. Junior Civil judge, Guntur abated further action on the above Charged Officer in both the criminal cases vide orders dt.29.03.2007 in C.C. No.11/2007 and dt.13.08.2007 in C.C.No.19/2007.

3. And whereas in the reference 2nd read above, the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development has requested the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur to furnish specific report whether any loss caused to the Government in the matter.

4. Whereas, the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur has submitted letter of Smt. T.Nagamallewsaramma, W/o T. Ramakrishna Rao along with undertaking that if any recoveries made in future, she agreed to pay the recoveries if any, from her family pension. The District Panchayat Officer, Guntur has also stated that pecuniary loss caused to Government by the deceased person is not calculated as the Criminal Cases against the respondents is yet to be disposed and the loss caused by the deceased person may not be attributable as the court has already abated the case against this respondent in this regard, the calculation of pecuniary loss to Government by the deceased person may become sub-judice.

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5. Whereas the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP has furnished report to the Government and requested to issue necessary orders abating the disciplinary Proceedings against the deceased employee in respect of Late T.Ramakrishna Rao, Retd., Extension Officer (Pts.), Phirangipuram, Guntur District as the Charged Officer had expired on 28.01.2007, with a condition that loss caused to Government, if any find out in future will be recovered from the Legal heir of dependents of Late T.Ramakrishna Rao, Retired Extension Officer (Pts), Phirangipuram, Guntur district, vide reference 4th read above.

6. Government after examining the matter with the reports received from the Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development,/ the District Panchayat Officer, Guntur and the material available on record, it is observed that Sri T.Ramakrishna Rao, Extension Officer (Pts) Phirangipuram, Guntur District retired from service on 30.06.1994 on superannuation pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him and later expired on 28.01.2007. The Criminal case in C.C. No 11/2007 and 19/2007 on the file of the Court of VI Addl. Junior Civil Judge, Guntur filed against all the Charged Officers including the above Charged Officer is pending and the quantum of loss caused due to the irregularity committed by him has to be arrived along with other Charged Officers. Further as per Rule 9 (8) of Andhra Pradesh Revised Pension Rules, 1980, where a Government servant dies before conclusion of disciplinary proceedings, all further proceedings shall be abated and as per Rule 9 (7) of the said rules, if any loss caused or misappropriated, the same shall be recovered from the terminal benefits admissible to the legal heirs.

7. The Government after careful examination of the matter, have decided to abate all further proceedings against Sri T.Ramakrishna Rao, Extension Officer (Pts) Phirangipuram, Guntur District as the Charged Officer had retired from service on 30.06.1994 on superannuation pending disciplinary proceedings initiated against him and later expired on 28.01.2007 and the loss caused due to Government shall be recovered from the legal heirs of deceased Government Servant. Accordingly, hereby order to abate all further action against Late T.Ramakrishna Rao, Extension Officer (Pts) Phirangipuram, Guntur District, subject to the condition that the loss caused due to Government if any determined on the outcome of the above two criminal cases shall be recovered from the legal heirs of the deceased Government Servant.

8. The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP, Tadepalli shall take necessary action accordingly in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Commissioner, Panchayat Raj & Rural Development, AP,
Tadepalli, Guntur District.
Copy to:
Smt T. Nagamalleswaramma, W/o. Late Sri T. Ramakrishna Rao,
Retired Extension Officer (Pts), Phirangipuram, Guntur district
through the Commissioner, PR&RD, AP.
The Secretary, A.P. Vigilance Commission, Velagapudi.
SF/SC.

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SECTION OFFICER